

JOB COMPLETION REPORT
INVESTIGATIONS PROJECTS

State of Montana

Project No. F-8-R-1 Work Plan No. II Job No. II-C

Title of Job: Development of the Most Economical, Nutritious, and Balanced
Hatchery Trout Diet.

Objectives:

To develop for Montana hatcheries, diets that will economically produce trout having a high survival potential when released in the wild as well as a record of good growth and health while in the hatchery.

Feeding experiments with fingerling rainbow trout at the Arlee hatchery were begun May 8th to test the effects of various diet supplements on the heavy mortalities which have occurred annually at this station. It will be necessary to continue these experiments for a longer period before an evaluation of results can be made.

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